



# GREAT AMERICAN SPACES PREMIUM WOOD PLANKING INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Great American Spaces Premium Wood Planking engineered T&G planks can be installed using adhesive or nails.

**Important:** The installer is responsible for acclimating Premium Wood Planking and following these installation guidelines. Failure to do so may result in warping, shrinkage or other problems.



## Preparing the Install Environment

The wood is sensitive to excessive moisture in the surface you attach it to.

- **All other work must be completed in advance.** Allow enough time so that the surface Premium Wood Planking will be installed on achieves a moisture content of 9% or less. This includes any adjacent walls.
- Only install in a space that has been acclimated for final occupancy.
- Only install if the temperature is 60°F or above.
- Only install on a surface with 9% or less moisture content.
- For best results maintain relative humidity between 35% and 55% at 70°F before, during and after installation.

 $\geq 60^\circ$	 $\leq 9\%$
 <b>35-55%</b>	

## Acclimating the Wood

**Unbox and unwrap the wood and allow it to acclimate** in the acclimated space long enough for the wood to reach equilibrium moisture content.

## Preparing the Surface

Premium Wood Planking T&G can be adhered or nailed to many surfaces, as long as the surface is dry, clean and strong enough. If you are unsure if the surface you are installing on is suitable, please contact us.

## Installation Methods

- **Using a liquid adhesive:** Adhere the product to the wall using a product like Bostik Duragrip™ Hardwood Flooring Adhesive.
- **Nailing.** Premium Wood Planks can be nailed to the wall using a method similar to hardwood floor nailing.